

MINUTES
Recreation Advisory Commission
Wednesday, September 4, 2013 – 5:30 p.m.
City Hall – Lower Level Conference Room

Members Present: Greg Harper, Kim Warren, Janell Kassel, and Al Wagner

Members Absent: Brad Bark, Tim Riley, and Dana Kraft

Guests Present: Pam Ramer, Diane Riggan, Yvonne McConnaha, Robert Bromwell, Bob Bynum, and Mike Ferguson

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes of the July 10, 2013 regular meeting. Moved by Wagner. Second by Kassel. All ayes; motion carries.

Request – City fund and repair Cemetery steps

Robert Bromwell explained to the Commission that he would like to see the Cemetery steps repaired and opened back up. Bromwell provided the Commission with a petition from 123 citizens who were also in favor of repairing the steps and opening them back up to the public.

Bob Bynum stated the past three weeks he has been asking citizens of the fourth ward what they would like to see done with the steps. Citizens have said they are also in favor of repairing and opening the steps back up.

Kassel stated she respected the history of the stairs and there are good things about them but she does have some concerns as well. One concern is there is no access trail leading to the stairs. Kassel stated she would also like to see some lighting and possible patrolling of the area if they were to be reopened. Warren stated she shares the same concerns as Kassel. Warren stated she is also concerned about the drainage issues.

Warren stated before she will approve the project she would like to see a cost estimate, as well as a citizens group come forward who are committed to helping with the project.

Commission Member Wagner moved to approve the funding and repairs of the Cemetery steps. Motion died for lack of second.

Request – WWII Honor Tour Memorial Recognition

Riggan discussed the WWII Honor Tour Memorial with the Commission. Riggan stated the committee has money left over and would like to create a Veterans Memorial Park. Klimes stated they are simply asking for approval of the concept plan for the Memorial. The Commission was all in favor of the concept plan for the WWII Honor Memorial Recognition.

Discussion – Park and Recreation Capital Improvement Projects

Klimes discussed the Park and Recreation Capital Improvement Projects with the Commission.

Other Business

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Shaw
Office Coordinator